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Happy Valentine's Day



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Greetings From Will

If you weren't there for the annual inspection day you missed a great time. We changed a couple of sets of gas gauge gaskets, adjusted brakes on a couple of more cars and topped off a transmission and differential. We changed out an ammeter that shorted while it was there and taught some valuable Model A lessons. I think that we who have had our cars for a while forget what it was like when we first got our cars. Even just learning the proper way to adjust the "GAV" or the gas adjustment valve is a valuable lesson. Mark your calendar for next year and plan on making the event.

We have our annual lunch with the Okie A Club in Jones on the 13th. You can find the details in last month's Scuttlebutt or from the event calendar on the website. Bring chili, side dish or dessert and enjoy the day.

I would as for continued thoughts and prayers for Bob and Joan Bordwine as Bob continues the radiation and chemo for his cancer. If you know of other club concerns please let Katie Owens know.

Looking forward to seeing you on the road.

Will Langford

February Meeting

Tuesday,
February 16

7:00 pm
Will Rogers Garden Center

3400 N.W. 36th St.
Oklahoma City

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2016 DUES ARE DUE NOW

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2016 ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE

(Subject to Change)

*Maps available on soonermodela.org website. See "Calendar"

2016 Theme - "2016—Let's Crank Up The Fun"

February

- 2 6:30 PM Board Meeting - 6718 NW 50th, Bethany, OK
- 13 11:00 AM Valentine's Lunch with Okie A's – IOOF Building, Britton Road & Hiawasse, Jones, OK. Bring chili and/or something to go with chili.
- 16 7:00 PM Club Meeting - 3400 NW 36th, OKC, OK (Demonstration or Activity)

March

- 1 6:30 PM Board Meeting - 6718 NW 50th, Bethany, OK
- 12 9:30 AM St. Patrick's Parade – Downtown OKC. LINE UP
- 12 11:00 AM St. Patrick's Parade – PARADE STARTS
- 12 12:30 PM Lunch – To Be Determined by participants
- 13 2:00 PM Special Sunday Club Meeting - 6718 NW 50th, OKC, OK (Bring a lawn chair) BILL HARRIS GARAGE
- 17 8:00 AM Chickasha Pre-War Swap Meet, Chickasha Fairgrounds
500 E Choctaw, Chickasha, OK
- 17 11:00 AM Lunch - Mama Carol's Kitchen, 377 W Idaho Ave., Chickasha, OK
Great Chicken Fried Steak, 7 blocks south of downtown. Home-style food! Come early to get a seat! Limited seating!

April

- 5 6:30 PM Board Meeting - 6718 NW 50th, Bethany, OK.
- 8-9 2days Spring Tour with Tulsa. Details to follow.
- 19 7:00 PM Regular Club Meeting - 3400 NW 36th, OKC, OK (Demonstration or Activity)
- 23 10:00 AM Guthrie 89er Parade – LINE UP! 100 Block of N Capitol St, west side of Masonic Temple
- 23 12:00 PM Guthrie 89er Parade – PARADE STARTS! (No candy can be thrown)
- 23 1:00 PM Lunch – To be determined by participants

Tiny Tips

Water accumulated inside the bell of any Model A horn (even the repros) can lead to serious rust and corrosion of both the bell and the diaphragm. Make sure the holes are not blocked by either rust or dirt; and while you're at it, give the diaphragm a coating of rust-inhibiting black paint. Many repro horns don't have a drain hole, so get busy with the electric drill on these.

Submitted by Egon Lamprecht

2016 Regional & National Model A Meets

June 9-12, 2016 53rd Annual Texas Tour
 June 19-24, 2016....MAFCA National Convention

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 Loveland, CO

FEBRUARY



- 1 Claud E. Siner
- 2 Mai Holwell
- 6 Kent Depe
- 7 Gerry Swain
- 11 Peter Usiukiewicz
- 14 Sue McDonald
- 15 Ralph Baker
- 15 William Crouch
- 17 Charles Clevenger
- 18 John Norman
- 19 Eva Huey
- 21 Mike McClendon
- 22 Don Mitchell
- 23 T. J. Gilliland
- 24 Claude Blackwell
- 26 Katie Owens
- 28 Chuck Ramsey
- 28 Carrie Carpenter

February Recipe Of The Month



This recipe is from Grandma's Old-fashioned Recipes published by Bear Wallow Books.

Sweet Potato Biscuits

- 2 cups self-rising flour
- 1/3 cup shortening
- 1 Tbs. Sugar
- 1 cup sweet potatoes, cooked or canned and drained, mashed
- 3/4 cup buttermilk

Sift flour, cut in shortening. Add sugar and sweet potatoes. Stir in buttermilk. Use a little more flour if necessary to make a stiff dough. Knead lightly on floured board. Roll or pat to 1/2 inch thick. Cut with biscuit cutter. Bake on un-greased sheet, 450 degrees for 10-12 minutes or until golden brown.

FEBRUARY



- 1 Steve & Carla Newton Talley
- 14 Bob & Linda McMillin
- 19 Bill & Carma Jenkins
- 28 Gary & Joan Clonts

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February Refreshments

Helen Astafan
Ralph Baker
Kaye Sage
Sheryl Hoyle

Thinking is the hardest work there is, which is probably the reason so few engage in it.

Henry Ford



High Mileage Award



At the January meeting, it was decided that an award will be given to the person who drives his/her car(s) the most miles in a year. Bill Jenkins stated that the club used to do this. To avoid giving the award to the same person every year, the board decided that it will go to a different person for at least 5 years. Prizes for the winners (first, second, third) have not been selected. Members are urged to submit suggestions to any board member regarding rules and/or prize(s).

Many of our members already receive the 1000 mile patch and several drive their cars more than 1000 miles a year. Some members have more than one Model A, so it is alright to drive them all and add the miles together at the end of the year. Any member interested in participating in this program should send the beginning mileage of each car that the member intends to drive during the year. If registering more than one car, please include the year and model of each car. Just remember that you will have to send in odometer readings at the end of the year for each car as well and we will remind you of this.

If you participate in the 1000 mile a year program, you are encouraged to participate in this program as well. More details to come as the board discusses this at the next meeting, so get your mileage turned in today. You can text the odometer reading to Carla at 405-209-8724, or you can mail it to:

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Phil Wolfenbarger's 400-A "Convertible Sedan"

The 400-A "Convertible Sedan" was introduced by Ford in June 1931. It was an entirely new body style unlike any body produced by any other manufacturer. Its appearance was similar to the Victoria, but it had a foldable convertible top that was supported by the upper door and window frames. This design gave it a sporty look of an open car, but with the solid feel and comfort of a sedan.

The car was offered in eight colors with complementary molding and stripe colors. It was only available in one deluxe interior trim scheme. The piped seats and door pockets were trimmed in genuine deep-brown leather. The rest of the interior was covered with deep brown artificial leather. The floors were covered in brown carpet.

The 400-A was the most expensive Ford (\$640) and only 4,864 were produced. It was a premium car then and still is.

Phil found his through a posting on Facebook. It was posted twice. The first time without a name or price. The second time there was a name, city and price but no phone number. Phil Googled the name and called the seller within a few minutes of the posting. After a twenty minute conversation the deal was made and a few days later it was sitting in his shop.



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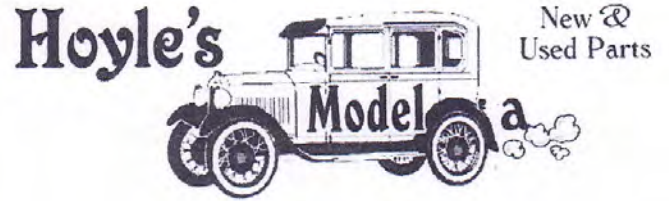
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2016 Inspection Day

Our first event of the year is our annual inspection day. Yes of course there is breakfast followed by car inspections and some work and then more eating. We had a full garage as we installed new gas gauge gaskets, adjusted brakes and topped transmissions.



**SOONER MODEL A CLUB
P.O. BOX 83148
OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73148**

The **SOONER MODEL A CLUB** is a non-profit organization affiliated with the Model A Ford Club of America. All correspondence for the club should be sent to the address above.

General Meetings are held on the third Tuesday of the months of January thru November. Meetings commence at 7:00 p.m. and are held at Will Rogers Garden Center at 3400 N.W. 36th in Okla. City. All members are welcome to attend the club's Board Meetings, which are held on the first Tuesday of each month at a location designated by the President and advertised in the Scuttlebutt. Membership dues are \$20.00 per year.

The primary requirement for membership shall be an interest in the objectives of the organization and a desire to participate in its activities. Actual possession of a Model A Ford is not a necessity. A member must be of good character as to be of benefit to the club, its functions and activities. An active member must be a member of the Model A Ford Club of America.



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